

Specialized Recreation



The City of Kirkland and Friendship Adventures invite you...

Come in costume for an evening of fun, dancing, and socializing with your friends!

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR DANCE SATURDAY • OCT 27 • 5:30-8PM

\$1 per person at the door.

Caregivers are free. Volunteers welcome! Snacks & Punch provided.

**North Kirkland Comm. Center
12421 103rd Ave NE, Kirkland**

PREREGISTER Please preregister by calling or emailing with the number attending 2 weeks in advance.

RSVP or Questions

Maureen@friendshipadventures.org
or call 425.444.3132.

Friendship Adventures is an all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities by social, recreational, and educational activities in a safe, engaging environment building confidence and interpersonal skills.

Friendship Matters

**For Youth & Adolescents
with Autism** **NEW!**

Friendship Matters is a project of Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy supported by the City of Kirkland. The focus of Friendship Matters program is to promote socially significant interaction between youth and adolescents with autism and their socially typical peer models, improve leisure skills and provide participants mutual social emotional learning opportunities. Our peer models and volunteers are trained in autism and social communication, committed to social and relationship remediation and are closely monitored for efficacy.

Friendship Matters empowers a dynamic group of volunteers, behavioral health and social skills coaches to bring supported recreational programming (indoor and outdoor leisure) to youth (10-13 years old) and adolescents (14-17) with autism and related disabilities who struggle with friendships.

Friendship Matters volunteers and staff restore a crucial sense of normalcy to children through shared joy and respect. Thanks to the generous support of City of Kirkland, Friendship Matters is free to participants. A small donation to help offset the program's costs is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online, or by check on program days.

**Pre-registration and admission
is required for attendance.**

**For applications and more information
visit Friendship Matters at**

www.WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org

JAN: Bingo Night

Saturday, January 12, 2013
6-8:30pm, \$5.00

FEB: Valentines "Sweetheart Dance"

Saturday, February 9, 2013
5:30-8:00pm, \$1.00

MAR: Bingo Night

Saturday, March 9, 2013
6-8:30pm, \$5.00

Join Bellevue Highland Community Center Classes!

Kirkland and Bellevue Parks and Community Services Departments have joined forces to provide quality programming and staffing for persons with disabilities. We are assisting with spon-

sorships for Highland Center's popular programs. Kirkland residents will have an opportunity to enroll in programs at the same time Bellevue residents do!

Classes are held at the Bellevue Highland Center 14224 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue. For programs and registration information call the Highland Center, 425.452.7686

Sign up early – classes fill quickly!